

Central State Hospital

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Therapy Asst./Therapist I

Recreational Therapist

Central State Hospital, a JCAHO accredited psychiatric facility is seeking a Recreational Therapist. Duties include developing, organizing and implementing therapeutic recreation groups that meet the psychosocial and physical needs of the forensic clients. Will be involved in an innovative treatment program as well as be a member of a treatment team. Some evening and weekend hours required.

QUALIFICATIONS: Demonstrated ability to develop, plan, organize and implement TR programs, experience in patient evaluation and programming, and excellent interpersonal, written and oral communication skills. BS degree and clinical internship in therapeutic recreation as well as certification as a Certified Recreation Therapist Specialist. (CTRS) or eligibility preferred. Experience and/or training in the criminal justice, mental health, or psychiatric population is preferred.

If you have any questions regarding this position, please contact Bonnie Nofsker, Rehab Services Director at (804) 524-7630. Position #04002; Pay band 3 (\$ 21,543 - \$ 44,213), minimum starting salary for this position is \$26,000. An extensive criminal history background investigation, drug testing, and employment references will be conducted. This position will remain open for a minimum of five workdays or until positions are filled. Resumes may accompany but will not substitute for a completed State Application Form (DHRM 10-012).

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